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AN OPEN APPEAL

FOR THE AWAKENING

OF CIVIC LOYALTY

In the history of communities, as in the lives of men, there comes a time when destiny is swayed by the proper utilization of the right opportunity.

That period seems to have arrived in the progress of Ocean Beach.

The psychological moment is here!

With rapid transit an established fact and with a general forward movement in business and building activities, the hour has come for a most positive co-operative effort on the part of the citizens of this community toward placing Ocean Beach in the very front rank of the finest residential resorts on the Pacific coast.

And that's the highly worthy object sincerely sought by all those who really and truly have the best interests of their community at heart!

Hence the following open and self-explanatory letter is being mailed this week-end to every male resident, property owner and merchant in Ocean Beach:

Ocean Beach, Calif., May 30, 1924.

Dear Fellow Citizen:

Ocean Beach is just now entering upon an epoch that promises most remarkable progress and prosperity, and your individual energy and effort will form a most potent factor in making it a wonderful reality.

The old Chamber of Commerce is being voluntarily disbanded, the officers and directors having agreed to resign, thereby paving the way for a complete reorganization and the establishment of a larger and more co-operative body of male citizens for making Ocean Beach a bigger, better and busier community in every way.

You are most respectfully and earnestly requested to be present and take active part in the organization of an entirely new Chamber of Commerce on next Tuesday night, June 3, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Congregational Church on De Foe street, opposite the public school.

It is proposed to establish a new Chamber of Commerce upon a broad and comprehensive basis of civic development, with true neighborly co-operation, for the general good of all Ocean Beach residents, business men and property owners.

With your personal participation, it is planned to organize a representative body of citizens for promoting the wholesome welfare of the entire community, while bespeaking absolute aversion to selfishly furthering any particular faction, class, creed or section whatsoever.

It will be the task of the new Chamber of Commerce to achieve the best possible results for the entire citizenry of Ocean Beach, and you are especially urged to be present and take active part as a charter member of the new Chamber of Commerce.

Remember, the special organization meeting will be held next Tuesday night, June 3, in the church auditorium, opposite the public school at 8 o'clock promptly. Please be there! Let's get acquainted, and go forward!!

RE-ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE (Pro tem).

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IN MEMORIAM

It is with a heightened sense of gratitude and a deepened feeling of reverence that we approach once more the day set aside in sacred memory of those who in the past have given freely and unstintingly of their all, that we as a nation might survive.

To this glorious sentiment, which in the hurry of a busy, bustling world we are too prone to pass by without the consideration that is its just due, we ask that every member of this community pause and give a thought to the mighty sacrifice of human love, ambitions, and even life itself, which this Memorial Day commemorates.

And we join in bowing our heads in silent prayer, that those who have gone before may know that they are not forgotten, but that their deeds of heroic sacrifice are still fresh with those still left behind and that ever will we hold in our hearts a chamber sacred to their memory.

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Memorial Day

Ocean Theatre

Ever on the lookout for the best attractions for his patrons, Manager Ray Ericsson has booked the wonderful picture, "Shadows of Paris," with the famous Pola Negri as the star. It is noted as being even better than "The Humming Bird," and that's saying a whole lot in one short sentence. Don't miss it next Wednesday and Thursday. "George Washington, Jr." with Wesley Barry in the titular role, comes next Sunday, and there will be news and comedy in addition, not forgetting "The Leather Pushers." A big special picture is also booked for tomorrow night at the Ocean theater.

ANNOUNCEMENT

An Ocean Beach branch office of the WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH service will be established about June 1 at FROIDE'S Foto Studio on Newport avenue, opposite postoffice. The telephone number will be announced later.

It will do your EYES good to see CASTIEN, Rooms 16-17, Sefton Bldg., Fifth and C. Phone 644-27.

O. B. Library

MARGARET RANKIN, Librarian

The O. B. Branch Library has just received an attractive order of new books, which is as follows:

"In Brightest Africa"—Okeley.
"A B C of Atoms"—Russell.
"Christ or Mars?"—Irwin.
"2,000 Miles Through Chile"—May.
"Walking for Health"—Doty.
"Four Bells"—Paine.
"Texas Ranger"—Paine.
Childrens books:
"Baby's Opera"—Crane.
"Infield Rivals"—Barbour.
"Medicine Gold"—Miller.
"Secret of Hollowdene Farm"—Pollock.
"Five Mice in a Mouse Trap"—Richards.
"Girls of Friendly Terrace"—Smith.
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Elaborate Production By Madame Tingley

"THE EUMENIDES"

AT FAMOUS GREEK THEATRE

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Madame Katherine Tingley announces another elaborate presentation of "The Eumenides," the greatest of the Aschylean dramas, to be given under her direction in the famous Point Loma Greek theatre next Tuesday evening, June 3rd. The cast is made up from students of the Raja Yoga College and Theosophical University, of which Madame Tingley is foundress-president, and every detail of the performance, from the stage setting and costuming to the rendition of the classic lines, is under her personal supervision.

The presentation of this masterpiece among Greek plays in the beautiful Greek theatre at the International Theosophical headquarters is of never ceasing interest even to those who have witnessed it many times. The greatest of the Italian players, Eleanora Duse, in 1893, said in an interview that was given wide publicity through the Chicago and eastern papers:

> "We should return to the Greeks and play in the open air. Since Shakespeare and the Greeks there have been no dramatists. I want beauty and fire. Some day, however, a woman will come and do what I onced dreamed to do, and failed."

More than one traveled visitor to Point Loma, after witnessing a classic play presented in the Greek theatre and with that art of which Katherine Tingley is a master, has said: "The dream of the great Italian dramatist has come true!"

The nature-setting of all out-doors, which the Point Loma Greek theatre provides, is ideal, with its unparalleled scenic environment, its templed architecture, its wonderful acoustics which enable a whisper to be heard to the topmost tier of seats, and with the unmatched resources in art and music which the Theosophical leader commands.

In "The Eumenides" Aeschylus portrays by means of the "Erinnyes" or "Furies"—symbolic figures every one—the torture of scourging, conscience-pricking thoughts. Then he gives a picture of the soul's purification and redemption from sin, and finally, in the closing scene, of the power of the law of divine justice, symbolized by the goddess Athena, to transform even hideous, persecuting hags of vengeance into bright "Eumenides" or "Beneficient Ones." Gods and goddesses mingle with mortals in the cast, and so naturally, so beautifully, that the spectator soon feels that he, too, is of the august company, and for the time at least breathes and lives on a loftier, nobler plane.

Although written over 2500 years ago, "The Eumenides" is not out-of-date, and never will be, for it portrays the story of the human soul. It has a lesson for everyone, and its characters, although reading the old classic lines, speak our own familiar thoughts, touch our own familiar problems, and bridge the centuries between ourselves and them by the magic of the "Doctrine of the Heart."

Appollo and the Goddess Athena, the Ghost of Clytemnestra, poor Orestes and the Furies that torture and pursue him, Athenian soldiers, archers, peasants, flower girls, dancers, torchbearers—these are the living notes of this music-like, pageant-like play. And framing the whole with wonderful beauty and rhythm will be music written especially for it, and in the old Greek modes, too, under Katherine Tingley's direction and by one of her own pupils.

An original and very beautiful scene will be introduced at the opening of the drama for the purpose of showing old Greek life at its best. The spectator by this means breathes the very atmosphere of the day when Aeschylus lived and wrote and when great dramas were written on high religious themes. The play is an education in itself.

Tickets may be had at the Theosophical Bookstore, 1123 Fourth street, San Diego, next to Colonial Theater entrance (phone Main 2166). Public transportation by O. B. car No. 14, leaving 3rd and Broadway at 7:10 p. m., stopping at Ocean Beach Junction, from where passengers will be conveyed by autobus to the Theosophical grounds without extra fare. This by courtesy of Mr. Claus Spreckels. Play begins promptly at 8:15.

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The OCEAN BEACH BAKERY wishes to announce that it is specializing as follows:

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TELEGRAPH OFFICE

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AT OCEAN BEACH

James P. Froide, the enterprising proprietor of Froide's Foto Studio on Newport avenue, announces that he will open a branch office of the Western Union telegraph service early next month. Arrangements for the branch were perfected through the assistance of Postmaster H. K. Rankin, who has been working to secure such needful service for some time.

Postmaster Rankin, by the way, desires that the residents of the Ocean Beach district will bear in mind the governmental requirement for the numbering of houses and the affixing of mail boxes as early as possible.

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MODERN NEW CLOCK

AT THE POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Rankin is installing a handsome new clock at the Ocean Beach postoffice. The mechanism is electrically controlled from the naval observatory, giving correct government time. The splendid time-piece was donated by the Southern Trust & Commerce bank of San Diego. So far, so good. Now let's get a branch bank at Ocean Beach.

Picture Frames, Froide's, opp. P.O.*

Modern Sweater Features Side-Tie Jacquette

The ultra-chic of sweaterdom is expressed in the knitted jacquette. If it has horizontal stripes contrasted with plain sleeves, its claim to smartness is accented. Further style details are plain-knit bindings and the wide turnover collar as revealed in the picture.

"They say thet ef a dog bites a man, thet's nothin'; but that ef the man bites the dog, thet's news.' Waal. s'pose now thet the man bites the dog an' the dog bites back. What's thet?"

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON WHAT WOMEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MONEY

"When you are as old as I am," said Aunt Emmy to her niece Molly, "I hope there won't be so many widows like Mrs. Strong losing every cent through ill advised investments and having to take any sort of a job to keep body and soul together."

"Why not, Aunty?" inquired Molly. "Widows and orphans have always been victimized."

"They don't need to be," replied Aunt Emmy. "Every day better investment advice is open to women. Now-a-days the banks make their depositors feel that they can go to them with their financial problems. The more women have to do with banks the wiser they become about the disposition of their money. In time women will know enough to look carefully into every investment before they venture, and to question any promises to pay more than a reasonable return. It takes an experienced financier to judge if investment is safe. Women as a rule do not understand the tragedies that lurk around money. They love nice things and naturally want them so they are often led into foolish investments and speculations because they seek to gratify their wishes quickly. The so-called 'sure thing' that pays enormous dividends is usually sure loss.

"Don't think, Molly, that I mean that women should not seek to get the most out of their money. They should. But the way to get the most is to keep it safe. They should seek advice. Properly and conservatively invested at six per cent and the interest re-invested each year, money will actually double itself in twelve years. If you take $5,000 and lay it away it will be only $5,000 to the end of time. If you put it into an ill advised investment—it might all be lost over-night. But if you get good advice and put it to work in a good investment it will be $10,000 in a dozen years."

"I don't think I ever realized so clearly before that women ought to know more about money—I thought it was only for men," said Molly.

"Women are often left on their own resources," said Aunt Emmy. "If they talked with their banks more there would be fewer Mrs. Strongs."—ANNE B. AYMES.

Frenchman Blames Wife for Slur, Escapes Duel

Turin, Italy.—The threatened duel between Bruno Gemelli, Italian war hero, and M. Cassagrain, French horticulturist, is definitely off, the latter declaring his wife wrote the letter defaming the Italian army, which brought forth Gemelli's challenge.

The affair started with the belittling of Italian products in a French horticultural catalogue. A woman member of a distinguished family of Turin wrote a letter of protest after reading one of these catalogues, and in reply received a communication, apparently from M. Cassagrain, containing accusations of cowardice against Italian officers and soldiers.

Gemelli, who holds the gold medal for military valor, promptly telegraphed the Frenchman, begging him to consider himself "soundly cuffed" and challenging him to a meeting on the field of honor. Cassagrain now designates his wife as the cause of all the trouble.

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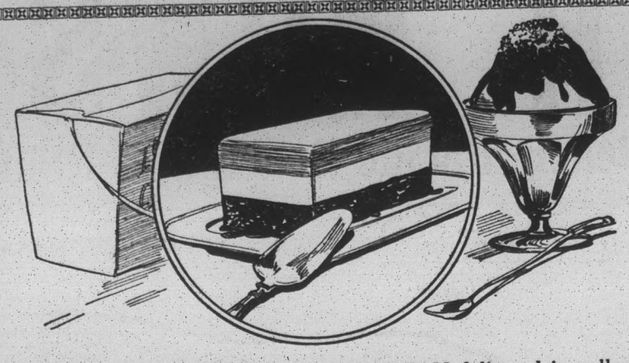

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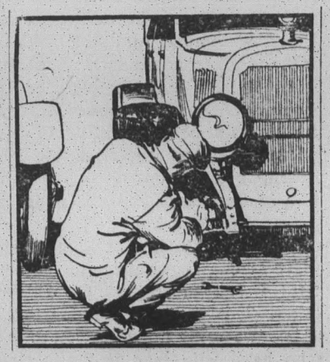

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By MRS. KIRK SMITH Phone, Point Loma 17.

Attend the reorganization meeting of the Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night.

BEACH BOOSTERS GOING ON LONG TRIP THROUGH COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page of 2291 Soto street will leave June 4 on an auto trip for a visit to relatives in Appleton, Wis., and Duluth, Minn.; also with friends in San Antonio, Texas, returning about the first of December. They expect to make side trips to Zion National Park, Utah, the Grand Canyon, Ariz., and other points of interest en route, and can be relied upon to boost for Ocean Beach throughout the entire trip.

MRS. HEMPHILL RETURNS TO BEACH HOME

Mrs. G. B. Hemphill of 4852 West Point Loma boulevard arrived home last Wednesday. Mrs. Hemphill said she was very glad to be back again at the beach, and her many friends were equally glad to welcome her. She has sufficiently recovered from her terrible automobile accident to get around slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Linzey Hartley brought her home in their car.

THE BEAUTY SHOP
Phone Point Loma 63-W.

MOTORING TO THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. B. Drumm, who recently sold their residence on Muir avenue, left last Wednesday for New Jersey, where they will make their future home. They are motoring across the continent.

TALK BY MRS. SCRIPPS

At the next meeting of the Pacific Beach Reading Club on Thursday, June 5, Mrs. F. T. Scripps will speak on the subject of Indian baskets and souvenirs.

Everlasting Flowers at FROIDE'S, opposite P.O.

THE KIDDIE KLUB

The Kiddie Klub had the last meeting of the season with Mrs. Donald Spencer on Narragansett avenue, on Thursday, May 22, when plans were made for several different pleasure trips for the holidays. The hostess served salad, sandwiches and lemonade. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Roberts of San Diego, Mrs. Will Evans and Mrs. Harold Phinney of Escondido. The fololwing members were also present: Mrs. W. H. Rabsahl, Mrs. F. W. Leid, Mrs. Floyd Evans, Mrs. W. E. Nelson and the hostess.

MANAGER BENBOUGH RECUPERATING HEALTH

Taking weekly trips to Warner's Hot Springs, Manager W. E. Benbough of the Ocean Beach dance pavilion, has been recuperating his health at that famous resort in preparation for a strenuous season. A special program has been arranged for Decoration Day at the popular pavilion and souvenirs will be distributed during the week-end.

Mrs. Helen Massingale, who was operated on at St. Joseph Hospital last week, is recovering very nicely. She is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Courtney.

George Leonard, a well-known Ocean Beach resident, had the misfortune to break his right hand this week while moving a barrel of syrup at his place of busines in San Diego.

A marriage license was issued last week to Joseph Fryer of San Diego and Lillian M. Howe of Ocean Beach.

The Niagara Apartments are being considerably improved.

F. W. Clayton is engaged in building improvements on Ettawanda street.

Mrs. Marion Monroe is having a great deal of construction done on Venice Court, Mission Beach.

R. McLaughlin is constructing a house on Cape May avenue near the ocean front.

Become an active charter member of the new O. B. Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night.

WEDDING CAKE MADE BY O. B. BAKERY ARTISTIC MASTERPIECE

Snow white and decorated to the "Queen's Taste," an immense wedding cake, weighing sixty pounds and three tiers in height, formed a special product of the Ocean Beach Bakery for a recent wedding in Roseville. A pair of graceful turtle doves holding two wedding rings topped the dainty confection, which was generally conceded to be a masterpiece of the culinary art.

Get your BATHING GOODS at the Newport Shoppe.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. R. W. O'Leary and her bewitching little four-year-old daughter Genevieve celebrated their birthdays jointly this week at their home, 4594 Saratoga avenue. Mrs. O'Leary's birthday occurs May 27 and little Genevieve's on the day following. A fine supper was enjoyed by the family and immediate relatives, and a happy evening was spent in honor of the dual event, while the juniors reveled in candy, cakes and toys.

Birthday Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.

MOTORING NORTH

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Ratty are leaving today for Portland, Ore. They will take their vacation trip in their motor car, stopping en route to visit different places.

VISITORS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Francis Schulze and her daughter Rose of Logan Square, Chicago, were pleasant visitors last week at the beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay R. Smalley on Bacon street.

BOUNCING BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn of 4969 Naragansett avenue are the proud parents of a bouncing brand new baby boy, who arrived hale and hearty Friday, May 23. The little chap weighed eight and one-half pounds and his name is George Edwin, Dr. F. J. Ratty was in attendance, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Plummer. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

DEMISE OF MRS. SALISBURY

At the advanced age of eighty-one years, Mrs. Anna E. Salisbury passed away May 26. She was a native of New York and was the mother of Mrs. Frank Taylor of 1764 Bacon street, Ocean Beach.

P. B. READING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of the Pacific Beach Reading Club, held last Thursday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Richert, president; Mrs. Woodward, vice-president; Mrs. Lehner, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Churchman, corersponding secretary; Mrs. Rogers, treasurer.

FINE SHIRT-MAKING

Mrs. Maude M. Charles is specializing in the making of silk shirts at her home, 452 Ninth street, San Diego, where she also does alterations and repairing, as well as general shirt-making, with findings furnished.

A girl baby, born May 22, graces the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Galpin at Haynes and Grand avenue, Pacific Beach.

A son was born May 19 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Gonzales of Pacific Beach.

Mrs. David R. Cobb and children of Saratoga avenue are recuperating in the mountains for a few days.

Mrs. Jane O'Connor, who has been ill at her home, 4620 Saratoga avenue, has suffered a relapse with pneumonia trouble.

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Mrs. Carthwig is making improvements at 4745 Coronado avenue.

I. A. Holdridge is making improvements to his Bacon street property.

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KIND WORDS FROM VETERANS

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF UNITED STATES

Moose Hall, San Diego, May 28, 1924.

Kirk Smith.
Editor The Beach News:

Dear Sir: The V. F. W. of U. S., San Diego post, wishes to tender their thanks to you for the artistic printing you furnished this post for their Poppy drive. Favorable comment on the appearance of the tables was heard everywhere, and we consider that you are responsible for that.

With best wishes for your eight-page up-to-date paper. Very sincerely,

GEO. COPELAND,
Chairman of Committee.

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ENJOYS OUR PAPER

Portland, Oregon, May 21, 1924.
Editor "The Beach News"

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HERE'S A GEM
ABOUT A PUBLIC SALE
BACK IN THE FIFTIES

L. J. Hensley of 4857 Voltaire street, contributes to "The Beach News" the following clipping of an interesting old sale bill of ante-bellum days:

"Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, I will sell at public auction 1 mile west and 4 miles south of Harrisburg, Ky., on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1850, the following described property, to-wit: One buck nigger 25 years old, weight 210 pounds; 4 nigger wenches from 18 to 24 years old, 3 nigger boys 6 years old, 13 nigger hoes, one pine sled, 6 yokes of oxen well broke, 10 yokes with hickory bows, one saddle pony 5 year old, 2 ox cars with 6 in. tires, one side saddle, 3 double shovel plows, 2 stump plows, 10 and 12 inch, 25 one-gallon whisky jugs, 100 gallons of apple cider, one barrel of good sorghum, 2 barrels of soap, 2 barrels of kraut, one extra good nigger whip, 2 tons of tobacco 2 year old. Sale will start at 10:30. Terms cash, I need the money.

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ECHOES FROM "POPPY" SALE

Contributed by Geo. Copeland

As this paper goes to press, the library booth, under Miss Rankin and Mrs. Copeland, is reported slightly in the lead, but "Doc" Kraft at the O. B. Pharmacy may yet make a "Garrison finish." Ocean Beach went away over the top. San Diego is also doing fine and is sure of selling her quota.

Coronado went over the first day, but then they are all rich over there. While the crowd was watching the beach stunts last Sunday, seven hundred and fifty autos were decorated with stickers, reading "Wear a Poppy on Decoration Day." The Beach News which made quite a hit in the city, and "Flander's Field" on the front page was enjoyed by everyone.

T. G. Armstrong is building a big house at Mission Beach.

Mrs. McMann is making several alterations in her residence on Santa Cruz avenue.

Become an active charter member of the new O. B. Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC COMFORT STATION AT MISSION BEACH

Notice has been given of the consideration of proposals for the construction of a public comfort station on block 189, adjacent to Rendondo Court, Mission Beach, and the work is to be finished within sixty days.

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MOTHERS INVITED TO P.-T. A. MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

A special invitation is extended to mothers to take part in the P.-T. A. meeting next Friday afternoon, June 6, at 3:15 p. m. It will be held in the seventh grade room at the public school and following a fine program refreshments will be served. The president, Mrs. Roy Cline, states that she has some cheering news secured while in attendance at the P.-T. A. state convention in Pasadena. Fine reports were received from many California cities and the state president, Mrs. Bradford, emphasized the fact that a large membership of mothers invariably proved a great help to teachers and children.

CECIL O. CARL BUSY IN ELECTRICAL LINE

Wiring and other electrical work is being finely done by Cecil O. Carl for James Wilkinson on Froude street; the McMann home on Santa Cruz avenue; the Crawford residence on Coronado avenue, and a new beach home for Mr. McLaughin on Cape May avenue.

Religious News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
1965 Abbott Street, Ocean Beach

Services are held as follows:
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OCEAN BEACH
DeFoe Street at Santa Monica Ave
E. HERBERT HAYDEN, D. D., Pastor

Sunday—Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday — Mid-week meeting for praise, prayer and conference at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to these meetings.

Memorial Sunday will be observed at the morning service with an address by the pastor on "The Spirit of America," and a program of patriotic music, including, Processional "America the Beautiful; anthem, "Our Country (Gabriel); duet, "O Morning Land" (Phelps); offertory, "Hymn of Peace" (Mozart.

Communion service at 12 o'clock.

At 7:45 p. m. there will be a Fanny Crosby song service. The "Blind Hymn Writer" has given to the church some twelve thousand songs. Many of these are among the best known and best loved of the Christian hymns. The entire service will be given to the Fanny Crosby music, vocal and instrumental numbers, and a talk on her life by the pastor.

The Sunday school cabinet will meet in the church parlor Monday evening at 7:30. All Sunday school workers and parents are invited.

Bible Study in the Book of Job Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Friday, 8 p. m., a notable musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Close assisted by able talent.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Corner Defoe Street and Santa Monica Avenue)
Rev. Frederic J. Stoetzel, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

At the morning service the pastor will speak on the theme, "Conscious Consecration." The choir will use the anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" (Lorenzo).

A proposed home cooked food sale has been postponed for a fortnight or so.

The children of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. Florence McCoy, are preparing and rehearsing for a splendid program for children's day, June 8th. The program will be given at the morning hour of worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Cor. DeFoe St. and Saratoga Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Declan E. Foley.

Sundays—Morning service, 8:30; Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Week Days—Service at 8:00 a. m.

At Roseville, Sundays—Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11:30 a. m.

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REV. ARTHUR C. DODD, IN CHARGE
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11.

Dan Andrews is constructing a duplex house at Mission Beach.

Mr. Sachlein has purchased Mrs. Lloyd's house and is making extensive alterations.

Mr. Reinfrank is improving his home at 2361 Seaside avenue.

D. Martin is building a house on the slope of Mount Soledad, Pacific Beach.

H. J. Devereaux is making alteration in his Del Monte avenue home.

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Bennington

By Winifred Davidson

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Today I climbed to Benington and stayed
To mother the still dust: a soldier's tomb
For his far mourning mother. Neither room
Nor time for sorrow Bennington has made;
Nor shut life out. Today pink roses prayed
To dance tunes; and all the hours were bloom
And bird notes ringing to the cannoned boom
Where on red cliffs the mad seas enfilade.

Beside the slender shaft that holds the blue
Flung banner-wise above these victor boys,
These lonely lads, the winds of Loma blew—
Whispered bright peace; whispered of joys
Gentled in sunshine like long interludes
Of song at battle's close . . . long quietudes.

"LOMA LORE"

By WINIFRED DAVIDSON

Point Loma, California

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(Continued from last week)

VIII

"HIDE PARK"

Captain Watkins, who for the last twenty-four years has been on duty at the Quarantine Station, points out a spot south of the Quarantine Wharf where the last of the San Diego hide houses stood; and west and north a few rods, another spot where for a long time one of the old hide-dipping vats and drains lay. Not far away the remains of a Spanish brig were dug up some years ago and the stout Norwegian wood of which it had been made was carried away—for firewood or souvenirs—according to the tempers and needs of the finders. Captain Watkins has among his possessions parts of this brig.

The "Sachem" of Boston, arriving in 1822, was the first of the ships from Yankee-land to engage in the Pacific Coast hide trade. The last was the "Olga," trading here in 1847-48.

For a quarter of a century, then, that San Diego which was La Playa on Point Loma enjoyed her first "boom." Here, down close to the shore, were those great barn-like buildings, the hide houses, the center of attraction for all "Hide Park," as Alfred G. Robinson called the place. They were named for the ships which sponsored them—"The Admittance," the "California," the "Sterling," the "Tasso" and the "Rosa's' house, mentioned by Dana. And there were other warehouses erected for the storage of tallow which was destined for Peru and Mexico. The vats were square excavations shored up roughly with boards.

Here were gathered men from "nearly every nation under the sun," Dana records: Kanakas, Frenchmen, Yankees, Italians, Austrians, Spaniards and others; strays, outcasts, gentlemen of fortune, and helpless creatures in bondage, besides the natives, who took their chances as they could get them to work and earn and have a taste of molasses or brown sugar. There were cattle everywhere, of course, and sheep, pigs, chickens, turkeys and wild geese; hares and rabbits—and dogs, hundred of dogs. Horses were too plentiful to be tethered. For the ride "up to town," to the Presidio, you caught a horse, if you could, and followed a rude bridle trail along what might correspond to our present Rosecrans boulevard and cut in across Dutch Flats west of the Marine Base.

One who came here at the very beginning of the hide trade was that Alfred D. Robinson, whose wedding with one of the high-born Spanish girls here lends so much color and picturesqueness to Dana's story. Robinson's identification with San Diego (Point Loma) began in July, 1828, when he sailed on the ship "Brookline" for the "north-west coast of America." Everywhere he speaks of the place as St. Diego.

"— — — at last we came in sight of the bluff point of St. Diego."

He tells how the ship ran in and anchored close under the guns of the low fortification on Point Guijarros, where preparations were begun for a long stay. The lumber that had been brought around the Horn for this purpose was discharged and the carpenter at once set to work building a large house, which, when finished, served not only as a place of storage for hides but also for the lighter part of the cargo. The government had not yet erected an "Aduana" (Ah-doo-ah-nah—customs house) in this port.

He says that there were then, in 1829, three vessels here and speaks of Father Peyri himself coming on board the "Brookline" to trade, adding:

"Visitors were numerous, both male and female, who came on board to purchase."

We get from Dana and from Bancroft's notes a fair notion of what commodities were for sale in the trade-rooms of these Yankee ships: "Spirits of all kinds (sold by the cask), teas, coffee, sugars, spices, raisins, molasses, hardware, crockeryware, tin-ware, cutlery, clothing of all kinds, boots and shoes from Lynn, calicoes and cottons from Lowell, crapes, silks; also, shawls, scarfs, necklaces, jewelry and combs for the ladies; furniture; and in fact, everything that can be imagined, from Chinese fireworks to English cart wheels—of which we had a dozen pairs with their iron rims on."

Smythe's history at page 103 begins an interesting and authentic account of the hide trade at La Playa, and names also the ships that were in the harbor during the period when this industry flourished, but the most intimate information is to be had in Dana's great book, as is very well known. As these authorities and also William Heath Davis' story are easily accessible, I will not quote fragments from pages which are perhaps all too familiar; but Alfred Robinson's notes seem to fit here exactly.

Speaking of his second visit to St. Diego, he says that they anchored within pistol shot of the shore, immediately opposite the storehouse, so as to be conveniently located for landing hides, and goes on to describe the busy scene. Here it is:

"Boat after boat, launch after launch was laden and discharged on the beach, where men were stationed to receive and pile them (the hides) upon large spars for protection from the dampness of the ground; some secured together by ropes were placed at low water mark to soak, and two large vats which had been made by the carpenter during our absence were filled with sea water, into which large quantities of salt were thrown to increase the strength for the second immersion which the hides underwent to prepare them for shipping."

In August, 1842, Robinson visited St. Diego again. About this visit he says:

"On the following morning, when approaching Point Loma, a small vessel was perceptible, making sail from her anchorage in the outer bay. When we entered the harbor where she had preceded us, she had dropped anchor again and the men were busy furling her sails. They had communicated with the shore and, as we were curious to ascertain who were on board, we immediately repaired in our boat to 'Hide Park.' It was a small brig, bringing the new Mexican general and his officers." . . .

The gave his Excellence a Yankee welcome, for he adds:

"The Dieginos were without powder and the guns of the fort were dismounted."

So close to its end had come Spanish rule here in that San Diego, which in the times just closing had represented all of California Alta!

Our Captain Watkins over at the Quarantine says that there was picked up some years ago off the inner shore of Ballas Point a smooth bore cannon—the very Spanish gun (who knows?) that fired one of those shots in that attempt to sink the smuggling Yankee ship, the "Lelia Byrd," more than a hundred years ago.

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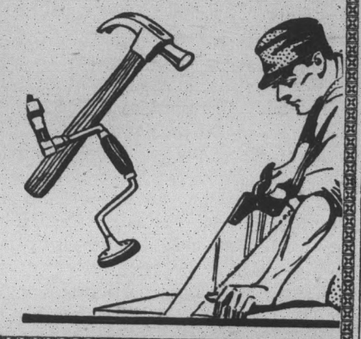

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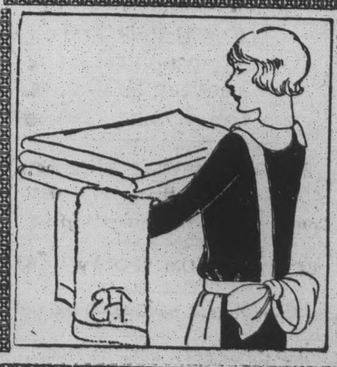

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Officer Webster Bravely Fighting For Recovery

The afflicted Ocean Beach patrolman, Herbert T. Webster, is reported to be slowly improving at St. Joseph's hospital from very serious injuries, though the surgeons still deem it inadvisable to remove the bullet from his brain. He is able to sit up in bed at times and takes needed nourishment but his memory remains rather hazy about the murderous assault upon him while on duty in Point Loma during the night of May 10th.

The Ocean Beach pledges received by THE BEACH NEWS now total $235, making a total altogether of $610 contributed to the Police Relief Association Reward Fund.

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